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NOTES

ANNUAL MEETING. The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the American Economic Association will be held at Princeton, N. J., December 28-31, 1914. At the opening session on Monday evening there will be a joint meeting with the American Statistical Association and the American Sociological Society at which presidential addresses will be delivered. At the second session, Tuesday a.m., the subject of the discussion will be "Speculation on stock exchanges and public regulation of the exchanges." The discussion will be introduced by papers from Samuel Untermyer of New York and H. C. Emery of Yale University. At the third session, Tuesday p.m., papers will be read on "Market distribution," by Royal Meeker, United States Commissioner of Labor, and L. D. H. Weld of the University of Minnesota. On Wednesday morning there will be a joint meeting with the American Statistical Association with papers on "The statistical work of the federal government." Papers will be presented by Wesley C. Mitchell of Columbia University, W. F. Willcox of Cornell University, Roger W. Babson, Babson Statistical Organization, Harvey S. Chase of Boston, Walter S. Gifford, chief statistician of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, E. Dana Durand, University of Minnesota, John Cummings, Census Bureau, Washington, and Royal Meeker, United States Commissioner of Labor. At the afternoon session on Wednesday, E. D. Jones of the University of Michigan will present a paper on "The relation of education to industrial efficiency," and T. S. Adams, tax commissioner of Wisconsin, on "The effect of inheritance and income taxes on the distribution of wealth." At the sixth session on Thursday morning there will be a joint meeting with the American Sociological Society at which papers will be read by F. H. Dixon of Dartmouth College and Mrs. Glendower Evans of Boston on "The public regulation of wages." At all of these sessions except the first, opportunity will be given for discussion.

At its annual meeting in Princeton, N. J., the latter part of December, 1914, the American Statistical Association will hold special sessions on: (1) improvement and extension of the registration service; (2) relations of the association to federal and state statistical bureaus; and (3) relations of the association to municipal statistical bureaus, to public service and business statistics, and to social statistics and "surveys."

A quarterly meeting of the American Statistical Association will be held at the Yale Club, New York, December 11, at 7 p. m. The

meeting will take the form of a round table discussion of "The potential value of statistics in shaping rational public opinion." Henry Bruère, N. C. Kingsbury, Carl M. Hansen, Osmond Phillips, and F. H. Dixon will take part in the discussion.

The eighth annual convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education will be held at Richmond, Virginia, December 9-12.

The sixth convention of the Southern Commercial Congress has been postponed and will be held at Muskogee, Oklahoma, April 26-30, 1915.

The executive committee of the National Association of Corporation Schools has formed a committee on vocational guidance of which Professor Henry C. Metcalf of Tufts College is chairman. Other members are Walter Dill Scott of Northwestern University and A. C. Vinal, general traffic manager of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. A committee on employment plans has also been formed with C. R. Johnson of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company as chairman, other members being F. D. French of the American Multi-graph Sales Company and W. M. Skiff of the National Lamp Works of the General Electric Company.

In 1913 the Commonwealth Club of California appointed a committee to investigate the subject of the high cost of living. Several months were devoted to the inquiry and the conclusions may be found in the *Transactions of the Commonwealth Club* for April, 1914, pages 159-228. Professor M. S. Wildman was a member of this committee and laid emphasis, in his separate report, upon the influence of the gold supply.

An Applied Social Science Club has been organized at Iowa State College for the purpose of bringing about a closer coöperation between members of the economics and history departments, on the one hand, and those working in a number of somewhat more technical, but closely related departments, on the other.

The School of Economics in St. Louis, which began with a series of round table meetings of workers in 1901 and between 1906 and 1909 was affiliated with the University of Missouri, has recently become a department of Washington University under the directorship of Dr. George B. Mangold.

The National Municipal League announces as the topic for next year's competition for the William H. Baldwin prize, "A critical

study of the sources of municipal revenue in any city with a population exceeding 50,000." This prize is \$100 and is open to undergraduate students. Full particulars can be had by addressing the secretary of the National Municipal League, North American Building, Philadelphia.

The United States Bureau of Mines has begun the collection of a general library of petroleum literature, under the direction of W. A. Williams and David T. Day.

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers has invited various organizations to appoint a member of a Joint Committee on Standards for Graphic Presentation, with the result that the following associations and societies have appointed representatives as indicated below:

American Statistical Association	Leonard P. Ayres, New York
American Academy of Political and Social Science	Dr. F. A. Cleveland, New York
American Society of Mechanical Engineers	Willard C. Brinton, New York
Actuarial Association of America	Wendell M. Strong, New York
American Association of Public Accountants	Robert H. Montgomery, New York
American Institute of Electrical Engineers	N. A. Carle, Newark, N. J.
Bureau of the Census	Dr. Joseph A. Hill, Washington
American Society of Naturalists	Dr. J. Arthur Harris, Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.
American Chemical Society	Prof. Alex. Smith, New York
American Institute of Mining Engineers	Judd Stewart, New York
American Genetic Association	C B. Davenport, Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.
American Psychological Association	Edward L. Thorndike, New York
American Economic Association	Walter P. Gifford

It has been felt that the more rapid means of communication and the constantly improving standard of human intelligence have, in recent years, caused a large increase in the use of quantitative facts and statistics by the average individual and more especially by newspapers and periodicals. It is also believed that the graphic method should be more widely used for portraying quantitative facts and statistics because of the great aid to accuracy as well as the saving of time and space. This method of presenting facts and statistics can not be widely used by newspapers and popular magazines until there are some standard rules of grammar for writing and reading the graphic language.

The Rockefeller Foundation will undertake a world-wide investigation of industrial conditions with a view to discovering the causes of social disorder and of promoting remedies, and has appointed as director W. L. Mackenzie King, formerly minister of labor of the Dominion of Canada.

The Research Department of the Fabian Society, London, announces the postponement of *The Labor and Socialist Annual*, which it was hoped would be issued in December, and also of the publication of special studies of trade unionism in Great Britain, France, Belgium, and Germany. The Control of Industry Committee is now investigating the activities of trades councils and the methods of internal government in trade unions.

Professor M. B. Hammond, of Ohio State University, delivered a brief course of lectures at Harvard University during November on "The regulation of wages in Australia, especially by wage boards," some attention also being given to the working of the system of compulsory arbitration in Australia and New Zealand.

Professor F. W. Taussig will deliver two lectures upon "Some relations between economics and psychology" at Brown University in February.

Professor William Cunningham, Archdeacon of Ely and lecturer at Cambridge University, gave three addresses during November at the New York School of Philanthropy on "The English ancestry of American institutions."

Under the auspices of the Fabian Society, Mr. Bernard Shaw has been giving in London a series of six lectures on "Redistribution of income." Mr. Shaw advocates maintaining an exact and unconditional equality of income throughout the community, and urges the redistribution of income as the most important reform measure now forcing itself upon Parliament. He contends that such taxation methods as adopted for the benefit of old-age pensions, unless based on carefully considered principles and carried out on the ground that redistribution is necessary, honest, and desirable, can be nothing but a demoralizing pillage of the rich by an abuse of the votes of the poor.

The Committee on Practical Training for Public Service has issued a pamphlet on *The College and the City*. Copies may be obtained by applying to the committee, box 380, Madison, Wisconsin (free to university and other educational officers, librarians, editors, and public officials; to others, twenty-five cents).

Leaflets on single tax propaganda may be had of the American Economic League, Cincinnati, Ohio (Blymer Bldg.).

Mr. C. B. Fillebrown has published a little pamphlet entitled *The Professors and the Single Tax* in which critical comment is made on the article of Professor Alvin S. Johnson in the *Atlantic Monthly* for January, 1914. Mr. Fillebrown summarizes the treatment of the subject of single tax as stated by recent standard economic writers in their textbooks.

Dr. W. I. King's thesis on "Urban land valuation for the purposes of taxation" is about to appear in the *University of Wisconsin Bulletin*.

A manuscript on *Trusts and Competition*, by Dr. John F. Crowell, is nearly ready for the press in the National Social Science Series edited by President McVey of the University of North Dakota.

President C. R. Van Hise, of the University of Wisconsin, is following up his book on *Concentration and Control* with another on *Mineral Resources as a Basis of Civilization*.

A new Social Workers' Series has been started by Messrs. A. and C. Black, London, for the use of voluntary workers in social economics. The handbooks are published at a moderate price. The first two to appear are *The Social Worker and Modern Charity*, by William Foss and Julius West, and *Trade Unionism*, by C. M. Lloyd.

The Harvard University Press will shortly publish a new book by Professor F. W. Taussig on *Some Aspects of the Tariff Question*. It will begin with introductory chapters on questions of principle, and will then illustrate these by a discussion of the working of the duties on sugar, iron and steel, and textiles.

The Alexander Hamilton Institute (Astor Place, N. Y.) has issued a *War Map of American Trade Opportunities* including a tabular statement of American industries. Conclusions as to effects of the war on foreign trade and prices are the result of investigation by experts.

The H. W. Wilson Company announces new Debaters' Handbooks as follows: *Single Tax*, by E. D. Bullock; *Government Ownership of Telegraph and Telephone*, by K. B. Judson; *Agricultural Credit*, by E. D. Bullock; and *Monroe Doctrine*, by E. M. Phelps.

It is announced that the State Historical Society of Iowa will publish in the near future a monograph on the *History of Poor Relief*

Legislation in Iowa, by Dr. John L. Gillin, and a volume on *Recent Social Legislation in Iowa*, by Mr. John E. Briggs.

The seventh volume of the *Proceedings* of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, now in press, will contain a paper on "The Hudson's Bay Company's Fur Trade Monopoly in the Red River Settlement, 1821-1850," by Professor Chester B. Martin; and also "German Migration to the Mississippi and Missouri," by Professor M. D. Learned.

The *Mississippi Valley Historical Review* notes that the Minnesota Historical Society has recently received a large collection of manuscript and account books of Franklin Steele who went to the Minnesota country in 1837 and took a prominent part in developing the water power and lumber industry at the Falls of St. Anthony. The collection comprises 80 account books and about 4,000 letters and papers bearing dates between 1840 and 1861.

The Ronald Press Company (20 Vesey St., New York) announces an index of the first sixteen volumes of the *Journal of Accountancy*, price \$2.50.

The *International Journal of Ethics* has enlarged its field so as to give "especial prominence to the problems of justice and the broader purposes of law." Its department of book notices is so organized as to give a view of important literature "which deals with the ethical aspects of life, whether directly or through legal, economic, political or sociological lines of approach."

A new weekly journal has appeared, *The New Republic*, 421 West 21st St., New York City. The editors are Herbert Croly, Philip Littell, Walter E. Weyl, Walter Lippmann, Francis Hackett, and Charlotte Rudyard. The subscription price is four dollars per annum.

The National City Bank of New York has begun the publication of a magazine called *The Americas* for the purpose of promoting Pan-American commerce.

The Financial Review of Reviews, of London, announces that on account of the war the Review will appear quarterly until further notice.

Appointments and Resignations

Mr. Clement Akerman has been appointed instructor in economics at the University of Washington.

Dr. William H. Allen has resigned as the salaried director of the Bureau of Municipal Research of New York and Dr. Frederick A. Cleveland is now in charge.

Mr. E. M. Arnos now has charge of the work in economics at Olivet College.

Mr. Otho C. Ault, formerly assistant in economics at the University of Chicago, has been appointed assistant professor of social science at the University of Florida.

Professor F. Spencer Baldwin has resigned his position as head of the department of economics and social science at Boston University to become manager for the State Workmen's Compensation Commission in the administration of the New York state insurance fund.

Dr. John Bauer has leave of absence from Cornell University and during the next year will be engaged in some special accounting work for the Public Service Commission of New York, First District.

Mr. William Bethke has gone from Colorado University to take charge of the department of business administration of the La Salle Extension University.

Mr. Ezra Bowen has been appointed instructor in economics at Lehigh University.

Mr. William H. Butt has been promoted to an instructorship of economics in the University of Kentucky.

Mr. Wilbur P. Calhoun has been appointed instructor in economics at Dartmouth college.

Professor Frank T. Carlton has been elected a member of the charter commission of the city of Albion, Michigan.

Dr. Edwin J. Clapp has returned to New York University after a two-year leave of absence. His report as special traffic commissioner with the directors of the port of Boston was completed July 1 and he has spent the summer in making a similar report to the mayor and city harbor commission of Troy, N. Y.

Mr. F. E. Clark, of the University of Illinois, is supplying for Professor Chandler at the University of Arizona during the latter's absence for the current year.

Mr. George P. Comer, instructor at the University of Missouri, has been granted leave of absence for a year's study of commercial subjects at Harvard University.

Professor J. R. Commons, together with other members of the Commission on Industrial Relations, is investigating the labor situation in Butte, Montana, in the coal mines of Colorado, and in San Francisco, Seattle, and other western cities.

Dr. John F. Crowell, of the *Wall Street Journal*, has been appointed director of foreign commerce courses in the educational department of the West Side Y. M. C. A., New York City.

Mr. Grant Dow is in charge of the work in sociology at Olivet College.

Dr. J. H. Downey, formerly instructor of economics in the University of Wisconsin, has been selected by the Industrial Relations Commission to make an investigation into the labor conditions of the packing industry in Chicago.

Mr. W. H. Dreesen, of Greenville College, has been appointed an assistant in economics at the University of Illinois.

Professor Richard T. Ely, of the University of Wisconsin, during the summer went to New Zealand as a guest of the government of that country to attend the meetings of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. J. A. Estey, instructor in economics in the University of Wisconsin during the past year, has been made assistant professor of economics in Purdue University.

Professor E. K. Eyerly has gone from the Massachusetts Agricultural College to become dean of the University of South Dakota.

Professor H. W. Farnam, of Yale University, who was appointed Roosevelt professor at the University of Berlin for the current year, has returned to this country and expects to spend the year in private research.

Professor Frank A. Fetter, of Princeton University, is on leave of absence for the first semester of the year.

Mr. Roy William Foley, of the University of Chicago, has been appointed associate professor of economics and sociology at Colgate University taking the position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Robert E. Clark.

Mr. Ralph E. George, of Lehigh University, has become associate professor of economics and business at Whitman College.

Mr. E. A. Goldenweiser, formerly of the Bureau of the Census, has been appointed statistician of the Office of Farm Management, Department of Agriculture.

Dr. F. A. Golder, who is on leave of absence from the State College of Washington, has been granted an extension of time for further research work at St. Petersburg.

Miss Olga Halsey, who spent last year at the London School of Economics working on unemployment insurance and health insurance, is acting as graduate assistant in the department of economics at Wellesley College.

Mr. Stuart M. Hamilton, recently of the University of Michigan, has been appointed instructor at the University of Chicago.

Mr. Ralph B. Harris has been appointed instructor in commerce and finance at the Washington State College.

Dr. R. E. Heilman, of the State University of Iowa, has accepted an assistant professorship at the University of Illinois.

Miss Marie Hourwich, of Johns Hopkins University, has been appointed special agent and research assistant in the Children's Bureau, United States Department of Labor.

Mr. C. R. Hugins has been made an instructor in economics at Cornell University.

Dr. Raymond H. Huse, recently of the University of Missouri, has succeeded Professor Baldwin at Boston University.

Dr. Emory R. Johnson, who since 1901 has been editor of *The Annals* of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, has resigned on account of his work as a member of the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania. He has been succeeded by Dr. Clyde L. King, who was formerly assistant editor. Dr. T. W. Van Metre becomes assistant editor.

Mr. R. C. Journey has been appointed instructor in economics at the University of Missouri.

Professor E. W. Kemmerer has returned to his university duties in Princeton after being absent since February studying banking conditions in Europe, particularly in Germany.

Mr. J. E. Kirshman, instructor at North Dakota Agricultural College has been granted leave of absence and is studying in the department of economics at Illinois.

Dr. Shinjiro Kitasawa has been appointed a lecturer at the University of the South.

Mr. W. Jett Lauck has been appointed counselor and head of the recently reorganized Bureau of Immigration of the Southern Commercial Congress, the function of which is to stimulate the permanent settlement of southern farms.

Mr. Howard T. Lewis has been called from Hiram College to take charge of the department of economics at the University of Idaho.

Dr. W. W. McLaren, formerly of Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, is acting professor of economics at Williams College.

Mr. B. Mukherjee has been appointed an assistant to the Minto professor of economics in the University of Calcutta.

Mr. William Parker, formerly of Columbia University and for the past year in the banking business in New York City, has been appointed an assistant professor in economics at Princeton University.

Dr. Edward Ewing Pratt has been appointed chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce succeeding Mr. A. H. Baldwin, who has been designated commercial attaché at London.

Mr. Elmore Petersen, of the University of South Dakota, has been appointed an assistant in economics at the University of Illinois.

Dr. H. L. Reed has been appointed an instructor in economics at Cornell University.

Professor M. H. Robinson has a year's leave of absence from the University of Illinois. Although he had planned to be abroad all the year, his present expectation is to spend the winter in Washington studying and writing on the regulation of trusts.

Dr. Frank R. Rutter has been appointed lecturer on commerce at the George Washington University for the current academic year.

Miss Beatrice Sheets, of the Ohio State University, is on leave of absence for the academic year to carry on special investigation for the Children's Bureau at Washington.

Mr. Martin J. Shugrue has been appointed instructor of economics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and will take charge of courses in accounting.

Mr. Russell A. Stevenson has been made a member of the department of accounting at the University of Iowa.

Mr. W. W. Stewart, at the University of Missouri, has been promoted to the rank of associate professor.

Dr. Frank D. Watson has joined the faculty of Haverford College.

Dr. H. Parker Willis has been made secretary of the Federal Reserve Board.

Dr. Leo Wolman, of Johns Hopkins University, has been doing statistical work for the United States Commission on Industrial Relations and will continue as a special investigator.

Mr. P. G. Wright, of Harvard College, is also conducting the courses on modern industrial history and general and practical sociology at Tufts College because of the resignation of Mr. M. D. Liming.

The following promotions have been made in the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce of the University of Pennsylvania: Dr. G. G. Huebner, from instructor to assistant professor of transportation and commerce; Dr. C. L. King, from instructor to assistant professor of political science; Dr. James P. Lichtenberger from assistant professor to professor of sociology; Dr. Ward W. Pierson from assistant professor to professor of business law; Dr. Thomas Conway, Jr., from assistant professor to professor of finance; Dr. H. W. Hess, from instructor to assistant professor of commerce.

The following commercial attachés have been appointed in the federal Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce: A. H. Baldwin, formerly chief of the bureau, at London; C. W. A. Veditz, formerly commercial agent of the Department of Commerce, at Paris; Erwin W. Thompson, commercial agent, at Berlin; Henry D. Baker, consul-general at Bombay, at Petrograd; Lincoln Hutchinson, associate professor in the University of California, at Rio de Janeiro; Albert Hale, expert, Pan-American Union, at Buenos Aires; A. I. Harrington, engaged in commercial work abroad, at Lima; Verne L. Havens, engineer, at Santiago; and Julean H. Arnold, consul-general at Hankow, at Peking.

Professor Ralph Charles Henry Catterall died on August 2 at the age of forty-eight. He had taught for eight years at Cornell University. In the field of economics he is known by his book on *The Second Bank of the United States*.

Dr. Eugen von Böhm-Bawerk died on August 27 at the age of sixty-three.

Dr. Wilhelm Lexis, professor at Göttingen University, died on August 24 at the age of seventy-eight.